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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:       |   | )           |   |
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| SHINJI SHIRAGA              |   | )           | Examiner: Jennifer T. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2674 |
| Application No.: 08/794,772 |   | ;           |   |
| Filed:                      | February 3, 1997  | )           |   |
| For:                        | BATTERY POWERED<br>ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT<br>WITH POWER SAVING<br>OPERATION | )<br>:<br>) | February 10, 2004                                 |

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for two months from December 24, 2003 to February 24, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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